

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Arnegaard et al. §
Serial No.: 10/532,647 § Group Art Unit: 3663
Confirmation No.: 5788 § Examiner: Scott A. Hughes
Filed: December 5, 2005 §
For: Implementing A Network § Atty Dkt.: 14.0209-PCT-US
Infrastructure In A Seismic § (WGEC0106)
Acquisition System §

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 24, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 24, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

The fees for the excess claim fees have been paid via EFS Web. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0106, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.